

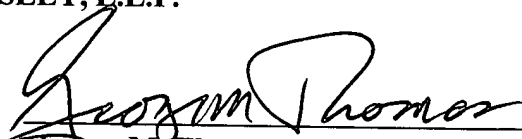
**REMARKS**

It is submitted that the claims of the application are in better form for initial examination by the Examiner.

Respectfully submitted ,

**THOMAS, KAYDEN, HORSTEMEYER  
& RISLEY, L.L.P.**

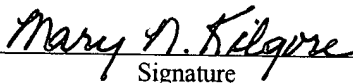
By:

  
George M. Thomas, Reg. No. 22,260

100 Galleria Parkway  
Suite 1750  
Atlanta, Georgia 30339-5948  
(770) 933-9500

Docket No. 10200-1350

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner of Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on 12-08-03.

  
Signature